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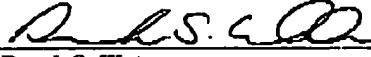
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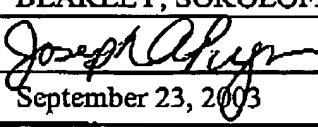
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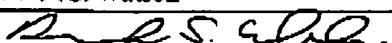
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1001	750	2001	375
1002	330	2002	185
1003	520	2003	280
1004	750	2004	375
1005	160	2005	80
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		(\$)	

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	20*	= <b>          </b> X <b>          </b> = <b>          </b>	
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1202	18	2202	9
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1204	84	2204	42
1205	18	2205	9
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	410	2252	205
1253	630	2253	465
1254	1,450	2254	725
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1402	320	2402	160
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